



## Multi-Sensor Aerosol Products Sampling System (MAPSS)

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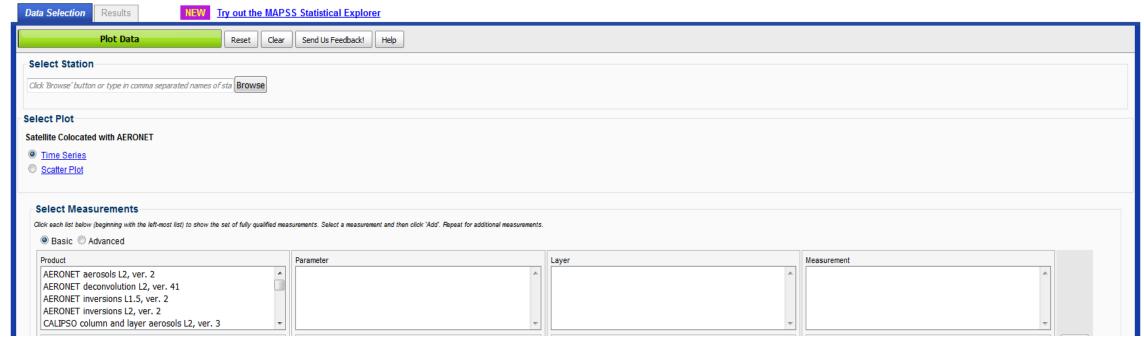
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#### http://giovanni.gsfc.nasa.gov/aerostat/

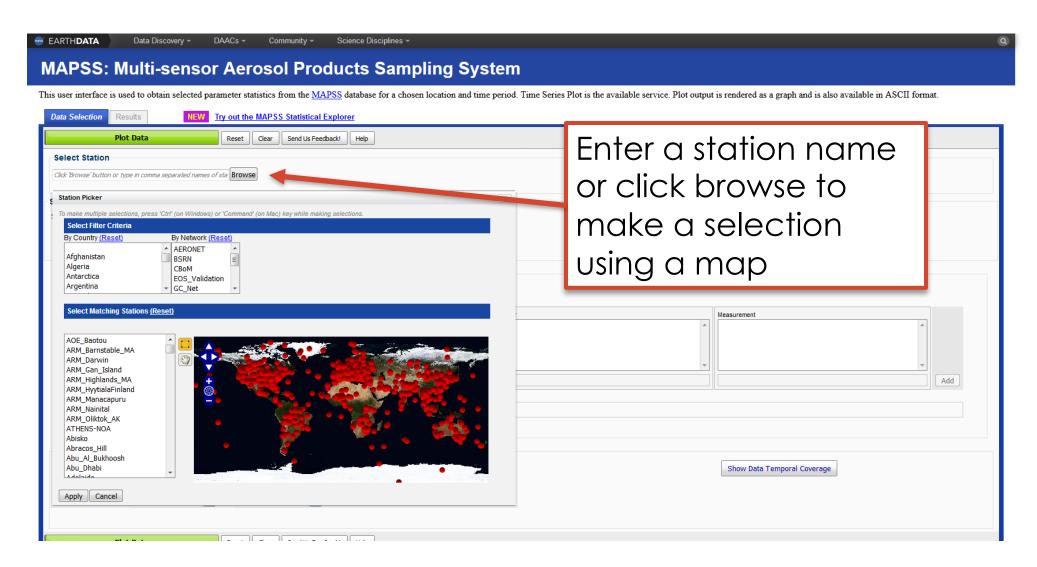
 MAPSS is a portal for evaluating and comparing various aerosol datasets with AERONET

#### MAPSS: Multi-sensor Aerosol Products Sampling System

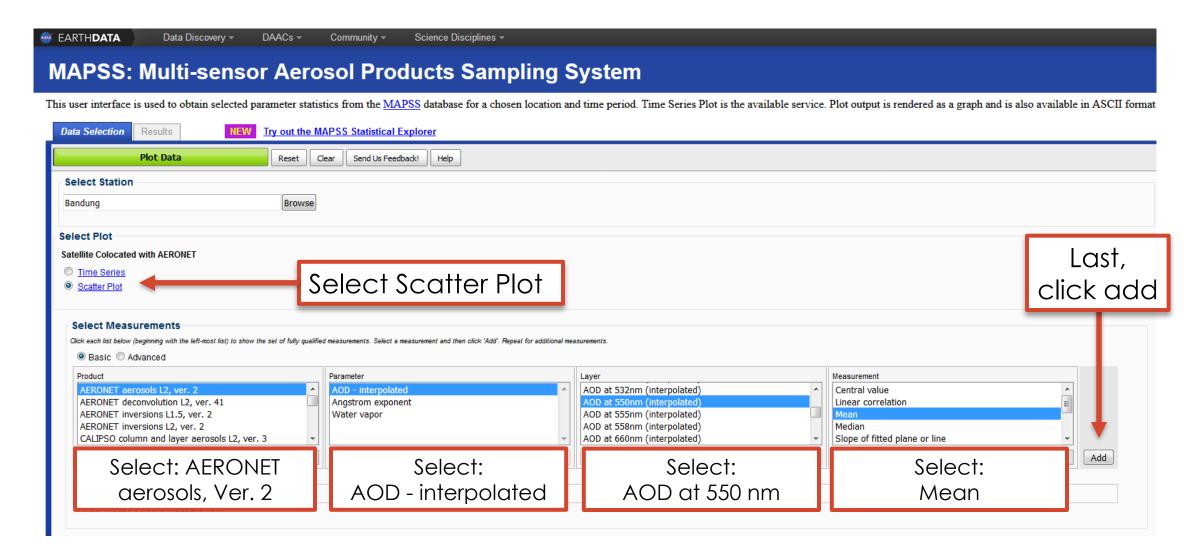
This user interface is used to obtain selected parameter statistics from the MAPSS database for a chosen location and time period. Time Series Plot is the available service. Plot output is rendered as a graph and is also available in ASCII format.



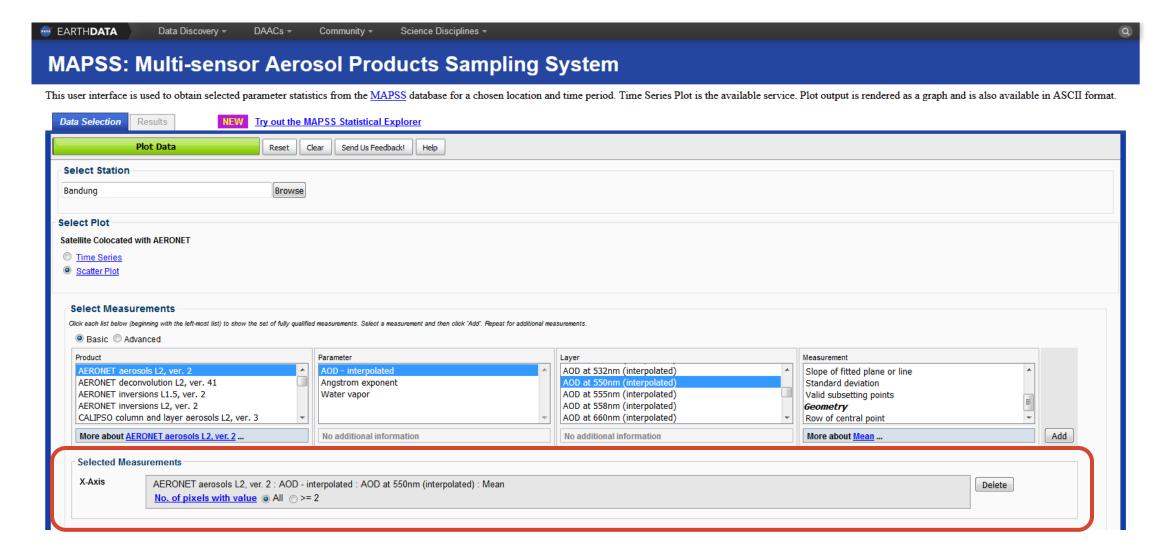
#### **Step 1: Select a Station**



#### Step 2: Select Plot Type and AERONET Measurement

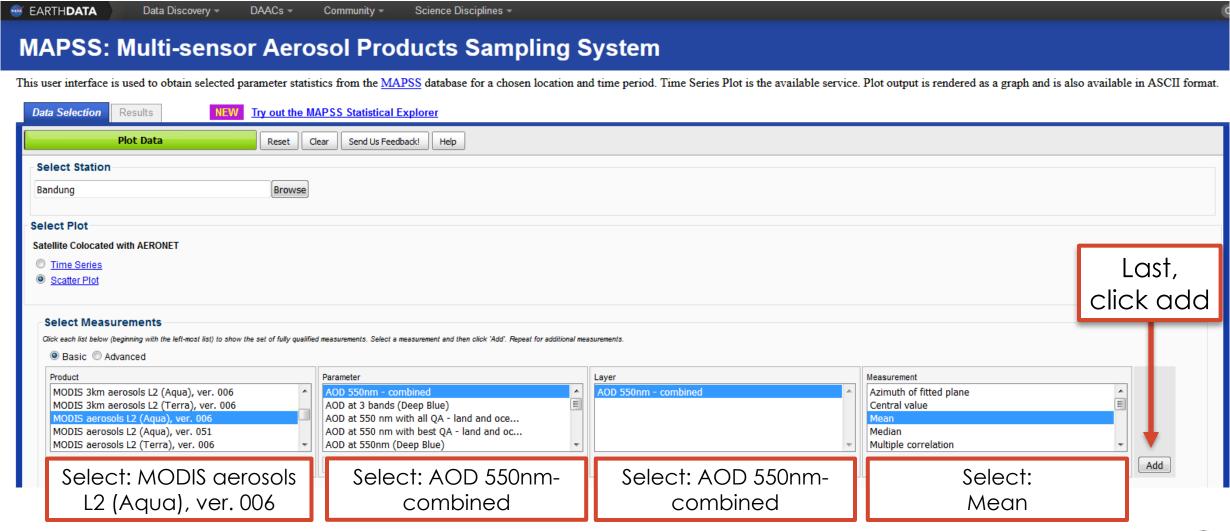


#### Selected Measurements Will Appear

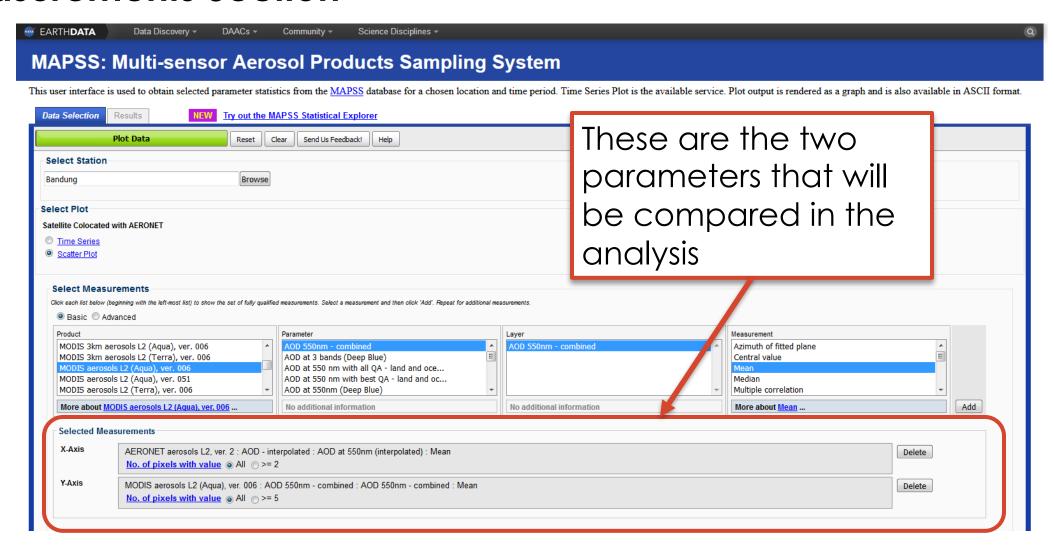




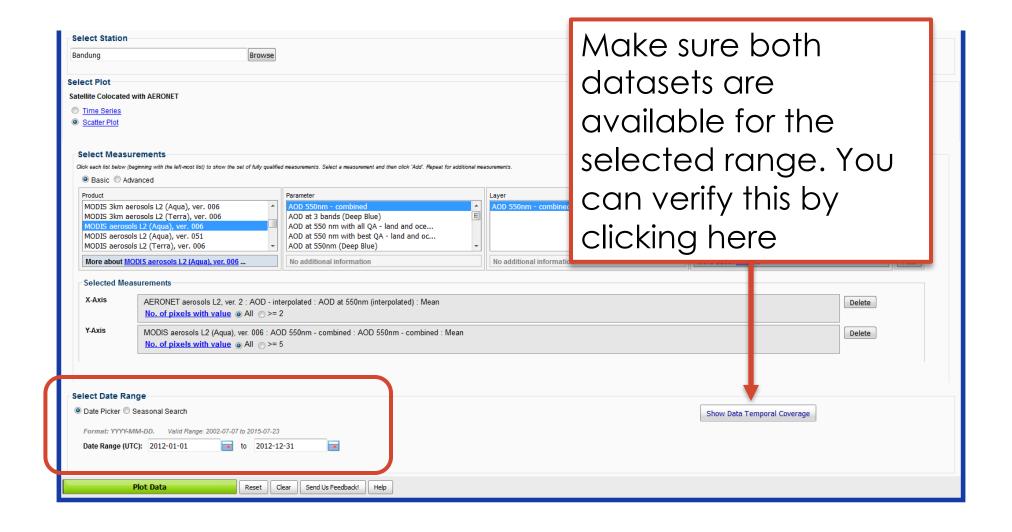
#### Step 3: Select Satellite Measurement



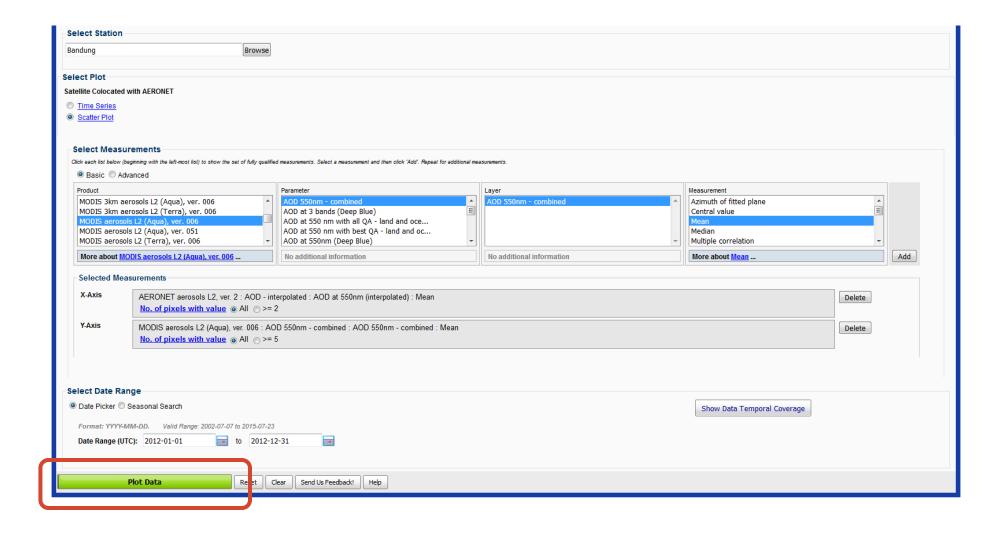
# X and Y Axis Information Will Appear in the Selected Measurements Section



#### Step 4: Select a Date Range



#### Step 5: Click Plot Data and Wait for Results



#### **Exercise Questions:**

- Which two parameters were compared?
- What is the location of the AERONET station you selected?
- Describe (correlation, slope, quality, etc.) the comparison of satellite AOD to AERONET in your region.